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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I live in St. Augustine, FL. My condo is wired by both ATT and ComCast, but ATT refuses to service me. In three years ComCast has almost doubled the cost of my internet connection from about \$60 to over \$100 per month. On my fixed retirement income I can no longer afford ComCast internet service. Since ATT will not give me a land line and Com Cast wants over \$50 a month, I have to use a cellphone service that I neither want nor need - just to call 911.

Four years ago I had both land line and DSL internet in California for about \$35.00 per month on a fiber network.

Please deny any requests for price increases by these mega-monopolies; they deprive millions of people off from affordable communication and deprive them from participating in our democracy.

Alternatively, you might require that the mega-monopoloies provide both land lines and basic internet to low income people, perhaps \$35.00 per month tax free for both phone and internet.

Or again, you might provide strong supportive legislation and incentives to Google's satellite internet program, thereby returning competition to the marketplace, some hope for the future of this democracy and returning to the Congressional intent when it formed the FCC.

Many thanks,

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